



29 SEP 2017

Aryan

fyi-request-6559-6c32dfc8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: DOIA 1718-0370

Dear Aryan,

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) received 17 September 2017 in which you have requested the following information:

- 1. How many Resident Visa's approved under Skilled Migrant Category based on the offer of employment from 2degrees Mobile Limited as Customer Care Representative and Applied for the role ICT Customer support officer (ANZSCO 313112) from July 2016 to till date?
Please also provide the application (Date which INZ received Application) and Visa Approval dates - Thanks*
- 2. Is there any changes INZ has introduced/removed for analyzing the role ICT Customer Support Officer (ANZSCO code 313112) for the Resident Visa Assessment during the period July 2016 – April 2017? If yes what are they?*
- 3. Does INZ follows a set procedure or written rules in their SMC Resident Visa assessments or the Visa Officers and entitled to make their own decisions based on their individual assessments?*
- 4. Does INZ required to inform the applicants about the change of Immigration officers during an SMC Resident Visa application process if the old immigration officer moves to another team? Is there any Act/Rule/Immigration Law in place relating to that?*
- 5. Is there any Act / Rules/Immigration Law in place to provide equal and fair treatment to the applicants without any discrimination, who applying for SMC Resident Visa's based on the same offer, same position from the same organization and having exactly the same qualification?*

Yours faithfully,

Aryan



Our responses to your questions are as follows:

We contacted you on 18 September 2017 via email and indicated that based on the information provided in your request that it was unclear if you are entitled to make an Official Information request. Information was provided to you that in order to be eligible to make a request under the Act, as set out in section 12 of the Act a person must be:

- (a) a New Zealand citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident of New Zealand; or
- (c) a person who is in New Zealand; or
- (d) a body corporate which is incorporated in New Zealand; or
- (e) a body corporate which is incorporated outside of new Zealand but which has a place of business in New Zealand,

A follow up email was sent to you on 26 September 2017, reminding you that evidence of your eligibility is required to be received in order for you to make a request.

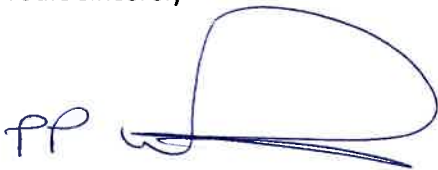
No response which includes evidence of your eligibility has been received. As such your request for information is being refused on the basis that you have not provided evidence that you are entitled under section 12 of the Act to make the request.

You have the right to contest the decision on this request by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Catherine Beach, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at cat.beach@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the initials 'GP' followed by a large, stylized loop and a horizontal line underneath.

Geoff Scott
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Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment